

Project Update: Warren Avenue Bridge



Beginning on October 17, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) will temporarily close the Warren Avenue Bridge, which carries Veterans Memorial Parkway to I-195 Westbound in East Providence. This will allow us to perform the work needed to replace the bridge, which is showing signs of advanced deterioration.

We will replace the bridge through accelerated construction methods, allowing us to complete the project in about one month versus one year through conventional construction. Much like the Barton Corner Bridge project in Warwick, we will build the two halves of the bridge off-site and place them into position when ready.

The ramp is expected to be closed for approximately one month from October 17 to November 15. During this time, there will also be two full weekend closures of Warren Avenue under the bridge while we demolish the old ramp and install the new one. These are expected to take place between October 17-20, and October 31-November 3.

Please contact us at 401-222-2450 or customerservice@dot.ri.gov for more information on this project. Additional information and live camera feeds of construction are also available on our website at www.dot.ri.gov/projects.